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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/748,519  
Applicant : DAROLIA, ET AL.  
Filed : DECEMBER 30, 2003  
Title : THERMAL BARRIER COATINGS HAVING LOWER LAYER FOR  
IMPROVED ADHERENCE TO BOND COAT

Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : MCNEIL, JENNIFER C.

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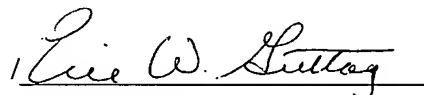
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 07-0865**.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 for the above application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.